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Alfie left with 'an empty feeling'

Next year. Alfredsson leaves options open as Sens struggle with Pittsburgh defeat



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The Ottawa Senators licked their wounds and wondered what it will take to go deeper into the playoffs next year as fans and teammates puzzled over whether captain Daniel Alfredsson will return.

"If we can come out of the gate healthy, as opposed to this season, you will see a lot more consistent hockey," said defenceman and Ottawa native Marc Methot of his first season with the team. Methot said "more practice time with a longer schedule" might be what it takes to give the Sens more of a chance.

Alfredsson said he'll take "at least a week" before mulling the team's playoff loss against the Pittsburgh Penguins, which saw the Sens fold 6-2 in game five of the second-round series Friday. The team suffered a 7-3 loss only two nights before, in the

fourth game.

"It's been a mentally draining season with the schedule," said Alfredsson, noting many of the most experienced and valuable players were injured.

Erik Karlsson had his achilles tendon lacerated in February, and Jason Spezza's back surgery put him out for more than four months. Spezza revealed that he was knocked out of the season for so long because he tore a meniscus in his knee during rehab, which will take another surgery to fix.

Despite the injuries, Alfredsson came down on himself. "Overall I did OK," he said speaking of his play this season. "It's always an empty feeling once you lose out of the playoffs."

As was the case last year, 40-year-old Alfredsson said he needed time over the summer to decide whether he would retire or return to the Senators next year.

"He's a big presence in our locker room. He's been a common influence for our team for a long time," said Spezza of his team's captain. "We hope he comes back. If he doesn't, there's no doubt it's a big void."



Ottawa Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson spoke with reporters about whether he will return to the team next year.

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Bordeleau. String of shootings unrelated

Ottawa Police Chief Charles Bordeleau said he was concerned by a recent string of shootings across the city, but that the force has no information connecting the incidents.

Ottawa has seen three shootings — one fatal — in one month.

"Any time we have a homicide, or anyone that is hurt with a firearm or a knife, it's a concern to us, and we take all these incidents very seriously," Bordeleau told reporters Monday evening.

"Our investigators have had some success in some files, and are working hard on other files to identify the culprits, suspects involved."

Abdullah Al-Zafiri, of Ottawa, was arrested on April 30 and charged with attempted murder in a shooting near the area of Heron Road and Finn Court.

Malik Adjokatcher, 24, was gunned down in a home on Ritchie Street last Tuesday night.

Another man suffered a gunshot wound to his buttocks on Laurier Avenue around 3:40 a.m. Sunday morning.

Staff Sgt. Mark Patterson, head of the Ottawa police's guns and gangs unit, said the incident is now believed to have stemmed from an altercation earlier that morning.

"We're still trying to determine where the altercation happened before, because we're getting mixed opinions in relation to that," Patterson said Monday.

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Ottawa Police Chief Charles Bordeleau addresses the city's police services board Monday night. ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

Crime-rate rise driven by break-and-enters

Property crime up 1.2% in 2012. Alta Vista hit hardest, while Knoxville-Merivale sees a decrease



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Ottawa's crime rate inched up slightly in 2012, with more than 36,600 Criminal Code charges across the city.

A total of 268 more incidents worked out to an increase of just under one per

cent city-wide, according to a year-end report tabled with the Ottawa Police Services Board on Monday evening.

The increase was largely driven by property crimes, up 1.2 per cent over 2011 levels, which account for the vast majority of calls answered by Ottawa police.

"Historically, theft under \$5,000 ... and then mischief to property, those account for well over half of the Criminal Code offences in Ottawa," said Randy Mar, director of the Ottawa Police Service's planning, performance and analytics sec-

tion.

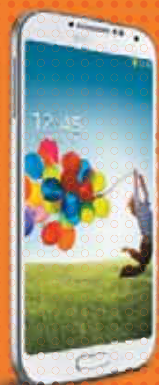
Alta Vista and Kitchissippi wards saw large increases in property crime, particularly break-and-enters. Mar chalked up the increases to thefts from open garages or garden sheds, minor theft from retailers and theft from vehicles.

The overall solvency rate was 38 per cent, meaning police solved about four out of every 10 crimes committed in 2012. That's down from a high of more than 40 per cent in 2010, but Chief Charles Bordeleau said the numbers usually fluctuate around that range.

"One of the things we're doing under our service initiative is to identify what are the opportunities that we can focus (on) and invest more in solving more crimes," Bordeleau said after the board meeting Monday.

"As chief, and as an organization, and I think as a community, we'd like to see ourselves solve more crimes.... If you look at the serious crimes that are happening, whether it's homicides, sexual assaults or serious assaults, we're having great success in solving those crimes."

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Man gets 4.5 years for deadly driving rampage

'Most painful day.'
Driver's cocaine-fuelled crash in 2012 led to the death of cyclist Nathan Anderson



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A 46-year-old man was sentenced to four and a half years in prison Monday for driving under the influence of cocaine and striking a cyclist in 2012 who later died in hospital.

Glen Carkner was seen driving "erratically" in an LCBO parking lot on Carling Avenue in the afternoon of Feb. 2, 2012, then struck two cars before he eventually crashed into Nathan Anderson's bicycle from behind, Justice David Wake explained in his ruling.

Anderson was thrown onto Carkners' windshield before he was thrown 10 feet into the air. The cyclist, who had just turned 32, died 17 days later.

Police found oxycodone and cocaine in the man's car, Wake said.

Two days later, Carkner pleaded guilty to criminal negligence causing death and other charges.

In court on Monday, he apologized to the Anderson family before choking up.

"The damage I've caused ... I'm sorry," Carkner said.

The judge ordered Carkner, who is a stay-at-home dad, to be prohibited from driving for 12 years and to

be prohibited from possessing any firearms or weapons for 10 years. The 46-year-old must also submit a DNA sample.

Carkner was led away in handcuffs by a police officer, leaving behind his wife and their teenage son, who attended the hearing.

The parents of the victim, John and Joanna Anderson, had their powerful victim impact statement read aloud in court since they were not able to attend.

"As his mother, I am thankful that I can sing for a couple of hours at a stretch, because I sang to Nathan the lullabies of his childhood as he struggled to breath (sic) for the last five and a quarter hours of his life," the statement said. "I will never know if he could hear anything."

His mother called it "the most painful day" of her and her husband's lives.

"Nathan's sister couldn't bear it. We would wish it upon no one, except a person who needs to be stopped from causing such destruction."

The family also wrote how painful it was they couldn't donate his organs, despite filling out the proper paperwork the day before he died. None of the organs were viable for donation because of the way he died, the family wrote.

"No one benefited from this tragedy," the statement said.

The Crown had been seeking a five-year sentence, while the defence was asking for four years in prison.



A police officer looks over a crumpled bicycle on a Carling Avenue sidewalk Feb. 2, 2012, after cyclist Nathan Anderson was struck and fatally injured by driver Glen Carkner near Archibald Avenue. MIKE CARROCCETTO/METRO

Hutt trial. Donna Jones' body was riddled with air gun pellets, court hears

A man accused of scalding his wife and leaving her to die in the basement of their home for 11 days told a detective he couldn't explain how almost 29 pellets wound up inside her body, a jury heard Monday.

In the moments after his arrest on Dec. 11, 2009, Mark Hutt was interviewed by Ottawa police Sgt. Mike Hudson — two days after police found Donna Jones with third and fourth degree burns that covered nearly 40 per cent of her body.

The 36-year-old has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder.

Hudson let Hutt open up to him in the first half of the interview, playing a passive role in the hopes that Hutt would tell him what he wanted to hear. But Hudson said he didn't believe him and started ripping into him, demanding he tell the truth.

"She's got broken ribs, she's got a broken nose, she's got cuts behind her ear, she's got approximately 30 pellets in her. What kind of life did this woman have?" said Hudson in a video shown in court.

Hutt sat speechless for most of the second half of the interview, with his head down, unable to give a clear answer for the pellets and broken bones.

Later, he told the sergeant he had a rough childhood and an anger problem.

"I have an issue with anger, obviously, and I take it out on the people I love most," he said in the video.

He also told Hudson he physically harmed her following her burns on Nov. 24, 2009.

"I think I got angry and I elbowed her in the face just



Mark Hutt is seen in this still image taken on Dec. 11, 2009. POLICE HANDOUT

trying to, you know what I mean, like, 'Aw, get away,' kind of thing," he said. "And I hit her in the nose. That week. And I apologized my ass off."

Hudson then asked Hutt to explain the holes in the wall at their Barwell Avenue home.

"You don't go through the drywall by stumbling," said Hudson, cutting Hutt off in mid-sentence.

Hutt explained she had just injured herself and he asked to let him take her to the hospital, but she apparently refused.

"And I just said, 'Come on, Donna just stop, just just...,' And I just gave her a shove," said Hutt, making a pushing motion with his hands.

"How do I feel? I feel like I'm doing her justice," said Hutt when Hudson put the question to him. "It doesn't change the fact that I feel like s-t. It doesn't bring her back. And it doesn't change my situation either."

The trial continues Tuesday. JOE LOFARO/METRO



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Ottawa's gaming industry set to pwn competition with \$4M fund

Ottawa International Gaming Conference.

Video-game companies expect to hire roughly 200 people by fall



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Talented young video-game makers will soon be able to dip into a new \$4-million fund being unveiled at the second Ottawa International Game Conference.

"I'm trying to manifest a fund that will grow into something significant. The idea is that it becomes a \$20-million fund," said John Criswick, CEO of Magmic Games, who will unveil the Ottawa Game Fund at the conference Thursday.

Initially the fund will go toward a handful of titles



DLC Quest, created by Ben Kane, founder of Ottawa's Going Loud Studios, was named Indie Game of the Year in Xbox Magazine. CONTRIBUTED/GOING LOUD STUDIOS

Magmic is co-publishing with smaller game companies from the city. Yet the idea is that "it will transform into something like, 'I have this idea, will you fund it?'" said Criswick, adding the fund is managed by venture capitalist Claude Haw.

Ottawa's game industry is about to add several new jobs this fall since it is on a "significant growth path," Criswick

said, ballooning the industry of 500 local workers. To give these companies the support they need to thrive, Criswick has organized the fund and set up the OIGC conference,

which is now in its second year.

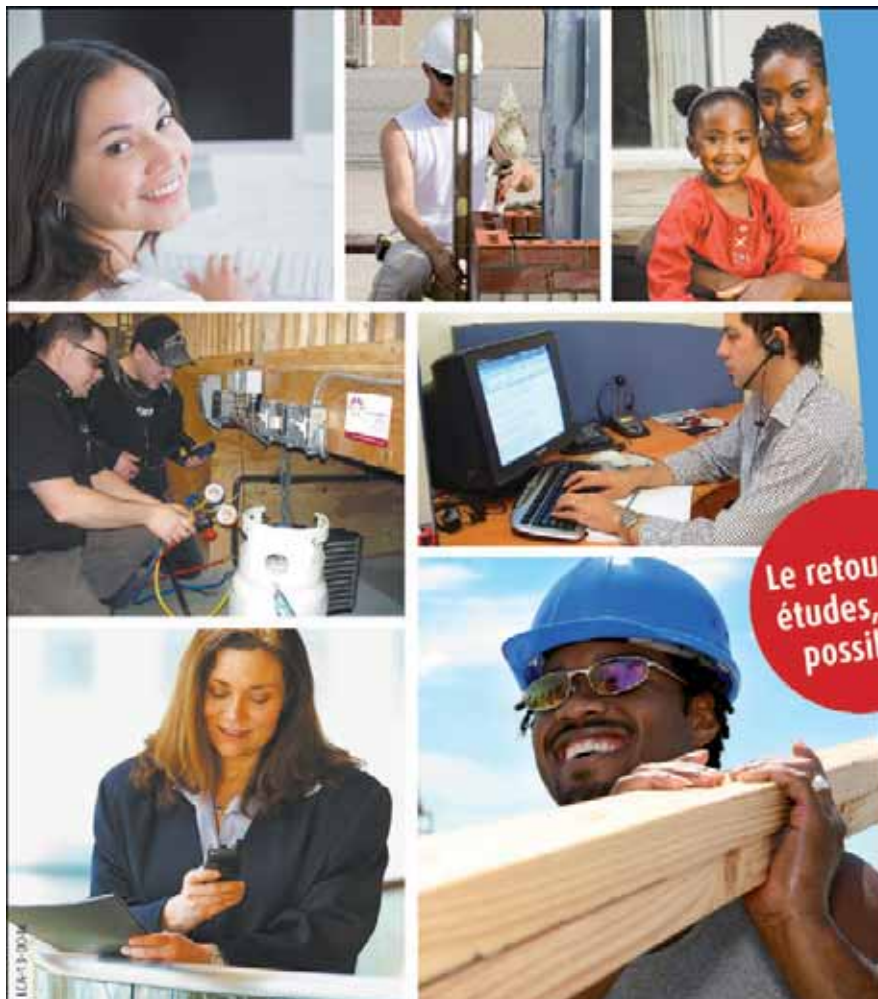
"To me the conference is a way of bringing talent in Ottawa and the region up to date with the current state of the

industry," which he added is evolving every three months. "The platform is already close to being at par with the power and graphics (of) current PC technology," he noted.

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At the conference, game makers from across the city will get an opportunity to rub shoulders, trade ideas and learn from programmers and artists from Ubisoft and Eidos in Montreal and Microsoft.

- For both the fund and conference, mobile devices (such as tablets) play a central role, Criswick said.
- Ottawa developer Ben Kane, creator of the light-hearted side-scroller DLC Quest, is set to give a presentation at OIGC.



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U.K. Tenth arrest made in fatal street slashing

British police arrested a 10th suspect Monday in connection with the vicious street killing of a soldier in London, apparently an Islamic extremist attack.

The 50-year-old man was detained in Welling, east of London, on suspicion of conspiring to murder Lee Rigby, Scotland Yard said. Police gave no further information.

The arrest came as more details trickled out about of

one of the two main suspects, who were shot by police.

Officials say the pair had been known to them for some time, but revelations that one, Michael Adebolajo, had been arrested in Kenya in 2010 — and claims that security officials had tried to then recruit him as an informer — have fuelled questions about whether authorities could have done more to prevent last week's killing. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

B.C. Family terrorized slain woman, friends say

A B.C. woman whom Indian authorities believe was the victim of an honour killing planned in Canada 13 years ago spent the final months of her life in fear of her family, her friends testified Monday at the extradition hearing of her mother and uncle.

Jaswinder Sidhu was found dead in India at age 25.

Her mother and uncle are facing extradition to India to see conspiracy charges for allegedly unleashing the attack

on the woman and her poor, lower-caste husband.

At one time, Sidhu arranged a code with coworker Jody Wright, one of her few confidants, that would initiate a call to police. Wright said she made that call twice.

"The code word was, 'I'm sick or I have the flu.' That was my trigger to call the cops because she was locked in her bedroom," Wright told the court.

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No parachute, no problem

Man OK after jump from moving plane

A man flying into Toronto shocked his fellow passengers when he leaped from a moving plane at Pearson International airport early Monday.

The 32-year-old Toronto man was on a flight returning from Cuba when the incident took place just after midnight.

The plane landed safely

and was taxiing towards its gate when the man opened an emergency exit and jumped, said Peel Regional Police.

"The door opened and somebody on the plane had to yell out that this gentleman had opened the door," said Const. Fiona Thivierge.

"Luckily, he was not injured."

It was discovered the man had mental health issues. He was taken to a local hospital.

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Lack of hard evidence puts the hurt on G20 police-brutality case

Pics or it didn't happen.

Victim struggles to prove that cop's riot shield caused broken shoulder

The first trial of a Toronto police officer facing criminal charges in the G20 protests is focusing on photos and video of one man's arrest, though none captured the moment he says he was hit with a riot shield.

Dorian Barton, whose shoulder was broken on June 26, 2010, had ventured down to the Ontario legislature to scope out the scene.

A line of police officers had formed to the south of him, and as he was facing east taking pictures he was hit from behind, Barton said.

A witness, Andrew Wallace, said he saw Barton, 32, getting "charged" by a police officer, who hit Barton with his shield, knocking him over, and then struck Barton with his baton.

"It was disgusting," he testified. "A police officer who, with no provocation ... charged an unarmed person."

Const. Glenn Weddell has pleaded not guilty to assault causing bodily harm and assault with a weapon. His lawyer said at the start of the trial that the only contact Weddell had with Barton was to help him up after he tripped.

Wallace was taking photographs of Barton's arrest and



Const. Glenn Weddell, charged with assault causing bodily harm in the alleged beating of Dorian Barton.

RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

two videos of it also surfaced, yet none show Barton being knocked to the ground by a shield or being hit with a baton.

The clearest video starts with Barton already on the ground. One officer helps him up, and quickly he is surrounded by several other officers in riot gear. They usher him a few steps forward, then one of the officers appears to shove him. He trips over a curb and falls to the ground again.

The officer who pushed him quickly walks away and isn't seen on the video again.

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Picked from the crowd

After the arrest, witness Andrew Wallace took photos of the officer who he said had hit the victim. Those photos were used to help identify Glenn Weddell.

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American-based website Gawker on Monday hit its fundraising goal to buy what it says is a cellphone video appearing to show Ford smoking crack cocaine. Whether the site would in fact be able to collect the video as it has promised remained unclear. Gawker editor John Cook indicated he was having difficulty finding the video's owner. Gawker has promised to donate the money to a Canadian non-profit that deals with substance abuse if the deal were to fall through.



Toronto Mayor Rob Ford makes a statement to the media after the resignation of his communications aides, George Christopoulos and Isaac Ransom, in Toronto on Monday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two more top aides leave beleaguered Toronto mayor

'Soldiering on.'

Ford says his brother's executive assistant would become his new communications head

Rob Ford lost two more senior members of his staff Monday, leaving the already beleaguered

mayor with an increasingly depleted office as he attempts to quell a still-raging crack-cocaine scandal.

The departure of Ford's press secretary and his deputy came days after his chief of staff and the mayor parted ways, but Ford insisted it would be "business as usual" at city hall.

"We're just soldiering on," Ford said.

Facing reporters, Ford

would only say George Christopoulos and Isaac Ransom had "decided to go down a different avenue."

"I wish them the best of luck in their future endeavours."

He refused to talk about the circumstances, saying he never discusses "personnel issues."

Neither man offered any immediate explanation for their decision to leave, but within minutes, their email and cell-

phone accounts had been disabled.

Last week, it was announced that Ford's chief of staff Mark Towhey was no longer on staff — reportedly after advising the mayor to get help. Towhey said only that he did not resign.

In a tweet following word of the latest resignations Monday, Towhey called Christopoulos and Ransom "outstanding, honest and honourable profes-

sionals."

Before announcing the departures, Ford said Monday he wanted to "sincerely apologize" to reporters for derogatory remarks about the media. Over the weekend, Ford used his radio show to attack the media as a "bunch of maggots."

"It has been bothering me, a lot," he said of his comments, explaining he was under a lot of stress. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Robocalls

Ruling should help reforms: Ex-chief of Elections Canada

The former head of Elections Canada, Jean-Pierre Kingsley, says a toughly worded Federal Court ruling helps make the case for reforming election-campaign rules on robocalls before Canadians next go to the polls. Last week's judgment refused to overturn the 2011 election results in six ridings.

Judge Richard Mosley ruled unequivocally that fraud did take place and his judgment linked that fraud directly to the Conservative party's internal database — but found no evidence that any Conservative candidate or official was involved.

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Social security

Tribunal staffed with Tory donors

Up to a third of the people who landed cushy patronage jobs on the new Social Security Tribunal gave money to the Conservative party, Elections Canada records show. As many as 16 of 48 so far appointed donated money to the party, riding associations or candidates. None appear to have given money to any other party.

Questions arose after it was revealed that as many as one of every five appointees to the El Boards of Referees ran afoul of federal guidelines. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Two-child limit. Suu Kyi condemns Myanmar's plan to revive old policy

Opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi and Islamic leaders expressed dismay Monday over plans by authorities in western Myanmar to revive a two-child limit on Muslim Rohingya families, a policy that does not apply to Buddhists and comes amid accusations of ethnic cleansing.

Some Buddhists, however, welcomed the plan for addressing their fear of a Muslim population explosion.

Authorities in strife-torn Rakhine state said this past weekend that they were restoring a measure imposed during past military rule that banned Rohingya families from having more than two children. Details about the policy and how it will be enforced have not been released, sparking calls for clarity and concerns of more discrimination against a group the UN calls one of the world's most persecuted people.

"If true, this is against the law," said Suu Kyi, the opposition leader and Nobel

The Rohingya

Myanmar does not include the Rohingya as one of its 135 recognized ethnic minorities but considers them to be illegal immigrants from Bangladesh.

- For years, the Rohingya have needed permission to travel outside their villages and to marry. Any offspring that exceeded the two-child limit were refused birth registrations, and denied the right to attend school, travel and marry.

Peace Prize laureate. Suu Kyi has faced criticism for failing to defend the Rohingya following two waves of deadly sectarian violence last year. She told reporters she had not heard details of the latest measure but, if it exists, "It is discriminatory and also violates human rights."

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Romania unfurls world's biggest flag

Romanians struggle to keep the world's biggest flag firmly planted on the ground in windy conditions on the Clinceni airfield, south of Bucharest, Romania, on Monday. Guinness World Records recognized Romania's 79,290-square-metre red, yellow and blue flag as the new holder of the Guinness World Record title, downing Lebanon, which had held the previous record. It took about 200 people several hours Monday to unfurl the five-ton flag, which measures 349.4 metres by 226.9 metres, about three times the size of a soccer field.

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Japan

Osaka mayor apologizes for sex comment

An outspoken Japanese politician apologized Monday for saying U.S. troops should patronize adult entertainment businesses as a way to reduce sex crimes, but defended another inflammatory remark about Japan's use of sex slaves before and during The Second World War. Osaka Mayor Toru Hashimoto, co-leader of an emerging nationalist party, said his remarks two weeks ago rose from a "sense of crisis" about cases of sexual assaults by U.S. military personnel on Japanese civilians in Okinawa, where U.S. troops are based under a bilateral security treaty.

Hashimoto also said he had not tried to condone a system of so-called comfort women, but meant to say military authorities at the time in many countries, not just Japan, considered it necessary.

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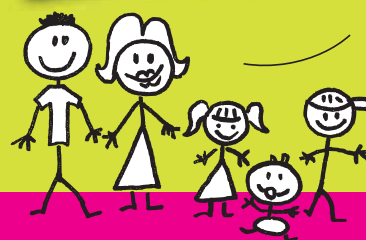
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Opposition to levies is strong in communities close to 49th parallel, but folks near Mexican border feel differently

By Michael Hill's estimation, 90 per cent of the people pumping gas at his station just south of the U.S.-Canada border in Washington state are Canadians.

Gas north of the 49th parallel, he said, is about \$1.30 per gallon more expensive than in the United States. But that's not the only product that Canadians seek in visits to Washington state: Beer, wine and milk are significantly cheaper (beer and wine alone are roughly half the price in the U.S.).

Add a strong Canadian dollar and the result is a key element of the economy in the towns of Whatcom County. For example, the town of Blaine, population just shy of 5,000, generates over \$225,000 US from a penny per gallon gas tax,

Quoted



A border fee would be "a deterrent. They should be doing anything they can to get (Canadians) down here to buy more."

Michael Hill, who runs a gas station just south of the border in Washington state

which is about 30 per cent of its street maintenance budget.

That's why Hill and others are troubled by the notion of charging a fee to enter the U.S. by land. Last month, in its 2014 fiscal-year budget proposal, the Department of Homeland Security requested permission to study a fee at the nation's land border crossings.

"It's a deterrent," said Hill, whose station is fully stocked with wine and has a reader board that says "Thank you Canadians."

"They should be doing anything they can to get them down here to buy more," he added.

That lone request sparked wide opposition among mem-

bers of Congress from northern states, who vowed to stop it. A fee, they say, would hurt communities on the border that rely on people, goods and money moving between the U.S. and Canada.

Lawmakers and people from the southern border, though, did not show such strong opposition, highlighting a north-south divide on how to pay for border infrastructure.

Democrat Congressman Ruben E. Hinojosa, who represents a district in Texas that includes McAllen and its nearby border region, said fees would be good if the revenue stream is used to improve infrastructure.

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Air travel. Both sides in fight over jets at T.O. waterfront feel confident

Both sides in the battle over whether to allow jets to fly out of Toronto's waterfront airport say they are confident that they will ultimately prevail.

Porter Airlines CEO Robert Deluce believes municipal politicians will give their nod because Porter's plan addresses the technical issues that concern most people.

"I think that we have an excellent chance of getting the required approvals that would allow these whisper jets to start operating by as early as January 2016," he said. Deluce was in Montreal on Monday to receive

an honorary doctorate of science degree from McGill.

Toronto Coun. Adam Vaughan said he's equally sure that his colleagues will reject the effort when it comes back for a final vote. He said it would be very difficult to restrict the airport to just one type of jet.

Toronto council recently voted 29-15 to send the proposal to staff for further study and recommendation. But Vaughan said many who voted yes indicated to him that they did so only because they want more information to back up their opposition. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Bob Deluce, CEO of Porter Airlines, announces a conditional order for 12 Bombardier CS100 jets in early April. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Montreal

SNC-Lavalin offers 'amnesty' to whistleblowers

SNC-Lavalin Group Inc. says it is making a limited-time offer of "amnesty" to whistleblowers within its workforce. The Montreal-based engineering giant says it won't seek damages or unilaterally fire employees who voluntarily provide a full, truthful report about potential corruption and anti-competitive activities.

SNC is undergoing both internal and police investigations for alleged fraud and corrupt practices in Canada and abroad by some former employees. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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New Yorkers learn to share

Tourists pose for photographs by a bicycle-docking station near the Empire State building on Monday in New York City. The privately funded Citi Bike bike-share program launched Monday with 6,000 bikes at 330 docking stations in Manhattan and parts of Brooklyn. Officials hope to expand to 10,000 bikes. More than 9,000 people have signed up, and an annual membership costs \$95 US. Mayor Michael Bloomberg calls the long-awaited program a "big win" for New York City residents and tourists.

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GE bets billions on fracking

One of America's corporate giants is investing billions of dollars in the new boom of oil and gas drilling: fracking.

General Electric Co. is opening a new laboratory in Oklahoma, buying up related companies, and placing a big bet that cutting-edge science will improve profits for clients and reduce the environmental and health effects of the boom.

"We like the oil-and-gas base because we see the need for resources for a long time



Workers tend to a well head at a fracking operation in western Colorado. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

oil-and-gas just over a decade ago but has invested more than \$15 billion US in the past few years.

GE doesn't drill wells or produce oil or gas, but Little said the complexity of the fracking boom plays into the company strengths. Wells are being drilled horizontally at great depths in a variety of formations all around the country, and that means each location may require different techniques.

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FORGETTING FACES IS THE PITT'S

If you're ever lucky enough to meet Brad Pitt face-to-face, you should know that he'll probably forget you right away. And it's not just because he's Brad Pitt the movie star who meets hundreds of new people on a weekly basis, it's because he might be "face blind."

In a recent interview with Esquire magazine, Pitt revealed that he believes he has prosopagnosia, a medical condition that makes it almost impossible for him to remember the faces of the people he meets. And while it might sound like a convenient excuse for an egocentric movie star's forgetfulness, this facial-recognition disorder is actually surprisingly common — affecting about one in 50 people with varying degrees of severity.

But what about the rest of us?

A little memory lapse is forgivable every once in awhile, but I think there's something inherently arrogant about individuals who make little effort to remember other people. For most of us, recognizing familiar faces isn't the main



SHE SAYS
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issue — it's trying to remember names.

We've all found ourselves in that awkward situation: You see an acquaintance at a party and attempt to gauge whether or not they remember you while racking your brain to recall their first name. Eventually you're introduced to one another by a mutual friend and both awkwardly pretend that you're meeting for the first time. It seems to be an unspoken social rule that it's better to play dumb than actually admit you don't know each other's names.

From professional-networking events to impromptu run-ins with high school classmates, forgetting someone's name can be an embarrassing blunder for everyone involved. It's hard to say whether it feels worse to be the nameless individual who can't seem to make a lasting im-

pression or the jerk who can't be bothered to remember other people's names.

Whenever I hear someone quip, "Sorry, I'm so bad with

names," I can't help but think that what they're truly saying is, "I won't be making an effort to think about you after this conversation." Sure, you might make excuses about being hopelessly forgetful, but an inability to recall names does reflect your interest in others. If you aren't particularly concerned with developing interpersonal relationships, you'll be less likely to remember whether your neighbour's name is Laura or Lauren.

People who are "good with names" aren't just well-mannered; they're attentive listeners with a higher level of investment in their social circles. And it's not just about winning friends; some of the most successful businesspeople are the ones who have a knack for names and memorizing details about their clients and customers.

There's no doubt first impressions are important, and although it might seem like a small detail, remembering a name is one of those vital social graces that can make or break a relationship with a new(ish) acquaintance.

Unless you're Brad Pitt of course; I'd be happy to forgive him for forgetting me.

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ZOOM

Passing the Olympic torch



Olympic pride returns home

Mark Tewksbury received the torch in Athens, Greece, in 1996, when he took part in a ceremony commemorating the centennial of the Summer Olympics. After the event, each athlete was presented with a torch to take home. **METRO**

The archives

- The Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives (clga.ca) is a repository for books, documents and other material related to the LGBT community in Canada.
- Among the other sports-related items at the archives is a championship belt donated by boxer Mark Leduc, who won a silver medal at the 1992 Barcelona Summer Olympics and came out in 1994.

Momentum

"It's starting to pop again."

Mark Tewksbury, Olympian, said of athletes coming out and referencing the recent announcement by professional basketball player Jason Collins that he is gay, and out soccer player Robbie Rogers making his Major League Soccer debut with the Los Angeles Galaxy last week. Tewksbury's advice to athletes trying to decide whether to come out: "Do it in your own time."

Coming out sparks LGBT donation

Mark Tewksbury, winner of the gold medal for the 100-metre backstroke at the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, donated an Olympic torch in support of Come Out and Play, the gala fundraiser in support of the

Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives and OutSport Toronto.

"I wanted something to represent that moment in history," said Tewksbury, who came out in 1998, adding that, in a way, this is about passing the torch to a new generation of LGBT athletes. **METRO**

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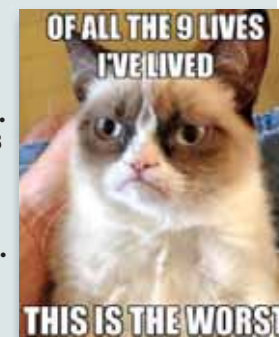
I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but somewhere out there lurks an unflattering photo of you. Of all of us. Which means we're all one dry joke written in impact font away from becoming an unwitting Internet meme. Just ask these three, who eventually learned to embrace their, um, fame.

Scumbag Steve:

Clad in questionable fashion while leering through an open door, Blake Boston became the perfect stand-in for boorish, selfish behaviour. But, when he finally got wise to his fame he handled it like Good Guy Greg. @BlakeBoston617

Overly Attached Girlfriend:

While filming a Justin Bieber parody video, Laina Walker wore a wide-eyed



stare of unhealthy devotion that became a touchstone for anybody who has dealt with a partner's warped definition of "caring." But don't be fooled, she actually seems lovely. @laina622

Grumpy Cat:

Saying Grumpy Cat is handling her fame well would perhaps be giving too much credit to the emotional range of your standard house cat. But then again, how would you be able to tell? @RealGrumpyCat

Twitter

@metropicks asked: Canadians are making a stink over maple syrup-scented bills. How would you like money to smell?

@thepolishviking: like fresh cut greens, of course

@kerbizz: like money!! \$

@CHFIERin: How would I like \$100 bills to smell? Just like the inside of my purse, for starters!

@Hockeyangel10: Like a freshly

brewed cup of Tim Hortons coffee!!!

@FrenchmanCanada: Imagine telling someone "You smell like a million dollars!"?

@mattsnothere: My cash usually smells like futility and sadness. So anything that's not that.

@karen_dorward: Bacon! So I can literally bring home the bacon. :)

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So, you think you know Soderbergh?

Career in review.

There are whispers the filmmaker has had his final hurrah — so what better time to look back on his Hollywood legacy?

MATTHEW PRIGGE

Metro World News in New York

Behind the Candelabra, starring Michael Douglas as Liberace and Matt Damon as his younger lover, premiered Sunday on HBO Canada. Most of the coverage, inevitably, has revolved around two major male stars playing gay together, as well as Douglas' spot-on impersonation as the flamboyant (and closeted) pianist.

Somewhat under reported is that this is the alleged final film of Steven Soderbergh, the storied and award-winning director who, among many other things, helped breathe life into both independent and mainstream American cinema.

Soderbergh had threatened to retire a few years ago, citing exhaustion with the movie business, and even with moviemaking itself. His plan is to concentrate on painting and maybe do some TV. It's very possible (or we're simply hoping) this is a Jay-Z-style "retirement" — a sabbatical/mental health break that will set up a triumphant return to the medium he conquered. But for now, Candelabra is his swan song.



Soderbergh has had highs and lows in his career. GETTY IMAGES

(Although if you really want to be a stickler, Side Effects, his last film released theatrically, is his farewell to cinema. But Candelabra is currently in competition at the Cannes Film Festival.)

In honour of this perhaps non-ending to what we feel has been a fantastic and thrilling career, filled with

excellent and experimental work that flexed the muscles of what mainstream (and underground) film can do, we've decided to round up a handful of amusing tidbits about the director that might have flown over many people's heads.

His first film was a Yes

concert documentary

Soderbergh was only 26 when his debut fiction feature, Sex, Lies and Videotape, won the Palme d'Or at Cannes. Young as that seems — and he was the youngest director to have a film win the festival's top prize — it wasn't his first. That would be Yes 9012Live, released in 1985, and featuring lots of then-cutting-edge video editing effects as the prog rock legends played one of their most popular albums. (It's the one with Owner of a Lonely Heart.) Released on video, it was even nominated for a Grammy. It still took him another four years to get a real feature off the ground — but it's OK because he was still only in his mid-20s.

His ex-wife was the body double for Jessica Rabbit

Till 1994, Soderbergh was married to Betsy Brantley, an actress who has two minor credits in major motion pictures: she was the body double for Roger Rabbit's curvy wife, and she was Fred Savage's mother in The Princess Bride. Brantley also played his wife in the no-budget 1996 comedy Schizopolis, two years after they were divorced.



DVD reviews



Beautiful Creatures

Director. Richard LaGravenese

Stars. Alden Ehrenreich, Alice Englert, Viola Davis

A momentous life change awaits Lena Duchannes (Alice Englert) upon her 16th birthday: She'll officially become a witch or simply remain a bitch. The terminology in Beautiful Creatures, a movie of heaving bosoms, hearty winks and atrocious southern accents, is that Lena will be "claimed" by family voodoo and involuntarily turned Dark (extremely witchy) or Light (merely bitchy). You might well argue there's not much difference between the two, and that's certainly the view of Lena's erstwhile boyfriend Ethan Wate (Alden Ehrenreich), who is tired of being treated as a doormat by fretful Lena and her freaky kinfolk. But Ethan appreciates absurdity, maybe because he looks like a younger version of Johnny Knoxville from Jackass. So does the movie, written and directed by Richard LaGravenese (P.S. I Love You), which makes this inevitable attempt to fill the post-Twilight void of supernatural teen romance easy to take.

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Amanda Bynes

Bristling Bynes lets off too much steam on Twitter

Amanda Bynes is on the war-path, taking to Twitter to blast media outlets that reported on her recent arrest and start trouble with pop star Rihanna.

Bynes tweeted directly at the singer with the shocking, "Chris Brown beat you because you're not pretty enough." She followed that up with, "I almost named my new dog Rihanna." She later deleted all posts related to the singer. As for the media, responding to E!

News' report that she'd thrown a bong out her apartment window before being arrested, Bynes tweeted: "Nothing was thrown out the window! They asked if a vase was a bong, to which I replied no, that's a vase."

"Stop writing pathetic articles about me! E! isn't run by beauty queens like me! I've met you all! You're a bunch of drug users and alcoholics! I don't drink or do drugs!"



Roman Polanski

Controversial Polanski takes a pop at the Pill

Roman Polanski isn't necessarily a fan of birth control, complaining during a press conference in Cannes for his new film, Venus in Furs, that the Pill has had a "masculinizing" effect on women. The 79-year-old director says the Pill has "changed the place of women in our times." He also gripes that moves

toward gender equality are having a negative impact on chivalry, noting that "offering flowers to a lady" has now become "indecent." Polanski's wife, Emmanuelle Seigner, stars in Venus in Furs as a strong actress dominating her director during the production of a play.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Pattinson packs up — pooches and all — and moves out of casa del K-Stew

Robert Pattinson spent Memorial Day weekend moving back into his own home, a Spanish-style villa

similar to ex-girlfriend Kristen Stewart's and only a few miles away in the Los Feliz neighbourhood of L.A., according to TMZ. He was spotted last week removing belongings — as well as his two dogs — from Stewart's nearby home, which the two had been sharing. Stewart, meanwhile, was caught off-guard by a swarm of paparazzi in an underground parking garage this weekend and responded with a pair of middle fingers.



Damon Lindelof

Dammit, man, he's a writer, not a damage control expert

Star Trek Into Darkness writer Damon Lindelof is doing damage control after waves of criticism over a shot in the film of actress Alice Eve in her underwear. "I copped to the fact that we should have done a better job of not being gratuitous in our representation of a barely clothed actress,"

he wrote on Twitter. "We also had Kirk shirtless in underpants in both movies. Do not want to make light of something that some construe as misogynistic. What I'm saying is I hear you, I take responsibility, and will be more mindful in the future."



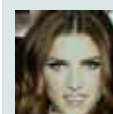
Twitter



@ChloeGMoretz
Hell yeah Disney Land



@TomArnold
A nice glass of wine can make any meal a relapse.



@AnnaKendrick47
No Game of Thrones this week. So, I'm just gonna go back to sleep for another 7 days.

Without protection, summer paradise can be a nightmare

Summer health.

Check your body — and your SPF — to stay safe this summer when you're having fun in the sun

Even though skin cancer can be as deadly as breast or any other cancer, people still take chances with sun and tanning bed exposure. Every year, there are more new cases of skin cancer than breast, prostate, lung and colon cancer combined, according to The Skin Cancer Foundation.

We had Dr. Sarah Gora, medical and scientific relations leader at Vichy Laboratories, and Dr. Ellen Marmur, a board-certified dermatologist and member of the American Academy of Dermatology, give us the lowdown on staying healthy.

Are people wearing enough sunscreen?

"No, most people don't, and most people apply sunscreen too thinly. At Vichy we recommend using half a teaspoon for the face and at least 30 ml (the equivalent of a golf ball) for an adult body," says Gora. A good general rule, she adds, is to reapply every two hours of sun time. If you're swimming and perspiring apply more often. "(People) forget about their ears, their neck, the back of their hands, parts of their

Tanning beds

Did you know?

- **Get out of the bed.** Just one (one!) session in a tanning bed ups your risk of melanoma by 20 per cent, according to The Skin Cancer Foundation.

Metro's pick

- **Hate the greasy feel of sunscreen?** Vichy Capital Soleil Sheer Lotion SPF 45 Bare Skin Feel (\$29.95) is designed to feel light on the skin, with a non-oil or sticky finish.



feet, their scalp and their lips. And if you can't reach it, have someone apply sunscreen there for you."

What SPF should we all be wearing?

"The choice of the SPF index (UVB only) depends on your skin's phototype and the sun exposure length and intensity. If your phototype index is low (fair skin), it requires a higher SPF index," says Gora. "Intense exposure to sun, such as a day on the beach, also requires a higher SPF index and a protection against UVA. For a weak sun exposition and



Lather up before you lap up those rays. ISTOCK PHOTOS

for the average person, we recommend a minimum SPF index of 30."

Seriously, stop tanning

"Tanning beds are known to increase the risk of skin cancers by 75 per cent," Marmur says. "No one should use them."

Can you please explain the difference between UVA and UVB?

"From sun radiation, we receive ultraviolet (UV) rays A and B (UVB are globally stopped by the ozone layer). UVB (five per cent of UV rays) are well-known to be responsible for tan and sunburn, but they are also involved in skin cancer

development," says Gora. "UVB rays do not cross through glass and are partially absorbed by cloud. Therefore they are mainly present during the summer and between 10 and 2 p.m. UVA (short and long) represent 95 per cent of the UV radiation received. They are not blocked by glass and they are responsible for immediate pigmentation, skin aging, sun intolerance and skin cancer. Long UVA, the most prominent UV rays (75 per cent of UV rays) penetrate deeply into the skin and are responsible for many damages in the skin with a build-up and long term effects."

LINDA CLARKE AND METRO

Superstar support

Landon Donovan on why sunscreen matters

Landon Donovan has won titles on the pitch, but now he's trying to help out off it.

"I've spent most of my life playing soccer outdoors, but I wasn't always diligent in applying sunscreen. That all changed when my father discovered a bump on his eyelid that turned out to be skin cancer. My father was lucky to have caught it early. He's now cancer-free. Many men overlook the importance of sun protection. In 2012, The Skin Cancer Foundation found that nearly half of men don't wear sunscreen. So, I've partnered with The Skin Cancer Foundation and the makers of Banana Boat and Hawaiian Tropic sunscreens to educate men on the risk and how they can protect themselves. Visit sunblunders.com to learn more."



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Shellfish Kabobs are easy as presto, or in this case, pesto



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These shellfish kabobs make a great appetizer or an entree when served over rice or couscous. If shellfish isn't what you like, fish such as salmon and halibut are equally delicious. Feel free to use any combination of vegetables (as in the photo).

If you're using wooden skewers, soak them for at least 20 minutes in water before barbecuing.

1. Thread the scallops, shrimp and tomatoes evenly onto 4 large or 8 small skewers.

2. To make the pesto, purée the basil, Parmesan, pine nuts, cream cheese, garlic, stock and oil in the bowl of a small food processor until smooth. Brush half the pesto

Ingredients

- 8 oz medium scallops
- 8 oz peeled and deveined large shrimp
- 16 cherry tomatoes (or a combination of bell pepper and red onion)
- 1 cup packed fresh basil leaves
- 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tbsp toasted pine nuts
- 2 tbsp light cream cheese
- 1 tsp minced fresh garlic
- 3 tbsp low-sodium chicken stock or water
- 2 tbsp olive oil

over the kabobs.

3. Preheat a grill to high, or spray a non-stick skillet with cooking oil and place over high heat. Grill or sauté the kabobs on both sides just until cooked, about 5 minutes. Serve with the remaining pesto. **ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN**

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Vinegar isn't just for windows



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Thank goodness the balsamic vinegar bullying is over.

The range of vinegars goes well beyond the bold or the pale white. The nuance of tastes and uses of vinegar is coming into its own.

Aging in oak barrels and imported starters called "vinegar mother" are creating exquisite products.

Gingras Vinegars, for instance, say "the noble vinegar mother from France converts alcohol to acetic acid in apple cider. The oak cask imparts

flavour and colour." Sounds a lot like fine wine and not something you sprinkle on fries.

• Snazzy cocktail makers are using a splash in drinks

• Salads benefit from a finer, less sharp, richer vinegar

• Many swear by a teaspoonful of apple cider vinegar for indigestion

• A splash of vinegar in a broth helps remove more calcium from bones to the liquid

• Boil down a cheaper vinegar to intensify its flavour and use as a drizzle
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Lunch. Grilled Sausage with Fire-Roasted Peppers

Serve these sausages on a crusty bun with lots of brown German mustard and caramelized onions and you'll be in love.

But remember these safety

Ingredients

- 3 red or yellow bell peppers
- 4 uncooked sausages, such as bratwurst, beer brats, cheddar brats, Italian, etc.
- 4 hard rolls
- Spicy brown German mustard
- Caramelized onions (optional)

aspects every time you grill: Do not lean over a barbecue grill when igniting, when lighting a gas grill, the lid should always be open; and always use heat-resistant barbecue mitts or gloves and long-handled tools.

1. Heat the grill to high.

2. While the grill heats, set the bell peppers on the grill grates. Cook them, turning occasionally, until the skin blackens and blisters all over. Remove the peppers from the grill and place each one in lunch-size paper bag or air-tight container.

Close bags or container and let them rest until they are cool to the touch.

3. Carefully rub off and discard the skin from the peppers, then cut out and discard cores. Cut each pepper into strips; set aside.

4. After the peppers are done, close the grill lid and wait for the grill to reach 550 F. Once the grill is at temperature, add just one side to medium and other to very low to allow for indirect grilling.

5. Prick each sausage with a toothpick in few places to ensure that they won't explode on grill. Place sausages directly on clean cooking grates on cooler side of grill. Cook, turning occasionally, about 30 minutes, or until browned and sizzling.

6. Remove the sausages from the grill, let them sit for 3 minutes. Serve the sausages on a crusty bun, topped with fire-roasted peppers, brown mustard and caramelized onions, if you desire. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ELIZABETH KARMEL, THE AUTHOR OF SOAKED, SLATHERED AND SEASONED**



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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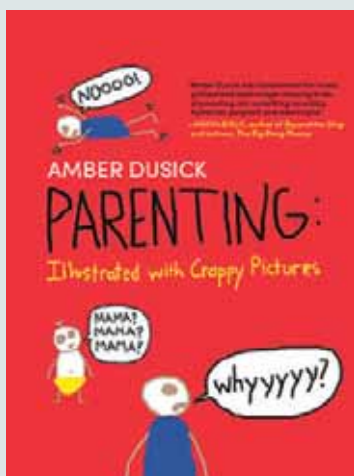
come see
for yourself

These moms curse a lot, drink to excess, reveal scary truths and draw twisted little stick figures of their kids pooping and whining relentlessly. And they're bringing their derelict parenting to you. The authors behind a fresh round of parenting books love their munchkins, to be sure, but there's something about the scorched earth narrative that sells memoirish parenting books these days. Is the goal an instructional one? Inspirational? How about some advice?

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No advice

"No, there isn't any. I don't have anything. No advice. Nobody has any advice," laughed Amber Dusick, a Los Angeles mother of two who brings us *Parenting: Illustrated with Crappy Pictures*. The book's 50 "crappy laws of parenting" include this at No. 16: "When you sneak to the pantry to eat chocolate, you will get caught."



Dusick, whose boys are six and three, began blogging nearly two years ago. Her childlike drawings lend a creepy air to life with the Crappy family, including that fateful day when they all get sick. Tempers and temperatures flare, and bodily fluids fly all night, brought alive by her hollow-eyed illustrations.

5 ways to get fresh parenting advice

Can you do it all?

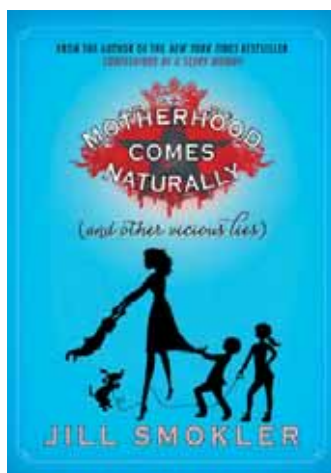
"We've opened up the dialogue," offered Nicole Knepper, who has two kids and wrote *Moms Who Drink and Swear*, complete with a chapter titled, Suck it, Santa Claus.

"People have really found ways to be more authentic about who they are and how it affects us as parents. My mom's generation, they did a lot of pushing down their own interests and their own personalities because they were all about the kids, and this was their job and their focus, whereas my generation (She's 43 and lives in Plainfield, Ill.), the expectations are different. You multi-task. You do it all, only nobody can do it all well."



Scary mommy

Jill Smokler's *Scary Mommy* certainly can't do it all. *Motherhood Comes Naturally* (And Other Vicious Lies) is her second spin off of her popular blog and parenting community at Scarymommy.com. The first was *Confessions of a Scary Mommy*.



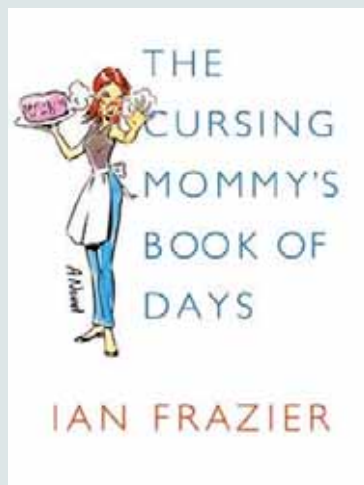
The 35-year-old mom of three, including boys just 20 months apart, has noticed a difference in exactly how much filth and frustration parents are willing to reveal in the five long years since she first put up her blog.

"There wasn't this acceptance about being this sort of less-than-perfect mother, but all of a sudden it feels like that is becoming the norm rather than the exception," said Smokler, in Baltimore, Md. "There came a tipping point where everybody just couldn't keep up that facade anymore and there was just a backlash, and here we are."

The expletive-infused parent

Ian Frazier's popular cursing mommy character from his columns in *The New Yorker* now has her own novel called *The Cursing Mommy's Book of Days*, a diary of dereliction spread over a year of boozing, bad parenting and expletive-infused mockery of a capacitor-hoarding husband named Larry.

There's this entry for Wednesday, April 13: "Yes, lying in a steaming tub with a bottle of Kahlua and ignoring the children's knocks on the bathroom door all afternoon is not the most mature coping strategy. So stipulated, your honour!"

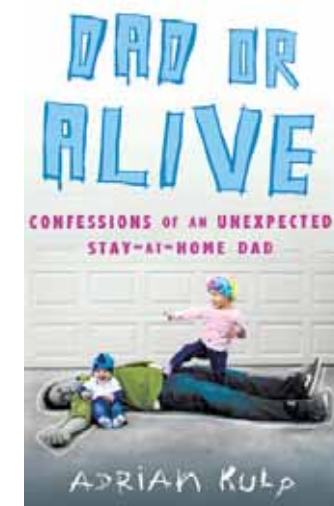


Even dads have something to say

Adrian Kulp, the man-child who lost his job and turned his stay-at-home dad blog into a book, *Dad or Alive*, writing of his daughter after his wife went back to work: "All I had to do was move our four-month-old from one station to the next so she didn't get bedsores. ... The idea of going outside seemed monumental."

An engineering-minded dude pair, Andy

Herald and Charlie Capen have provided an illustrated primer on co-sleeping, *The Guide to Baby Sleep Positions*, complete with names for each diabolic configuration: The Stalker, the Yin and Yang and The Exorcist among them.





The first time is special — when it comes to home ownership. ISTOCK IMAGES

Are you going to get into your dream home?

Money. Prospective homeowners faced with challenges previous generations didn't have — but it's not all bad news



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There are a few million millennials dying to have a home of their own.

However, despite record low interest rates, they're confronted with huge challenges not faced by previous generations.

Aside from anything else, research is clear that young buyers are earning relatively less than their parents did

with reduced job security and fewer benefits regardless of education.

The good news is the real estate market is softening. Sales volumes are declining and unsold inventories are building, historically both are precursors of lower prices.

For example, the Halton Region is a desirable community served by rapid transit just outside Toronto. According to real estate and mortgage agent Domenic Manchisi, residential inventory stood at 1.9 months a year ago. It's now 2.6 months, meaning if no other properties came on the market it would take that long to sell everything.

"When inventories reach about four and a half months we're slipping into a buyer's market," he says.

It's still a far cry from 2009 when there was 7.5 to eight months of inventory in Halton. However, there are clear

signs across the country that the trend is similarly tilting in favour of house hunters.

The toughest part of buying for newbies is the down payment. Manchisi advises buyers to focus on carrying costs, which are relatively lower than they were for their parents.

TD senior economist Sonya Gulati points out that 1988 average house prices were just under \$130,000 in Canada. Today they are just more than \$361,000.

Assuming a typical 10 per cent down payment, millennial parents had monthly mortgage costs of \$1,310 with an interest rate of 12 per cent. Today, at a three per cent fixed rate and with a 20 per cent down payment (required to avoid mandatory mortgage insurance) the monthly outlay would be \$1,391. (Bear in mind today's dollar has considerably less buying power

In numbers

5.4%

Canadian residential home prices grew by an average of 5.4% annually from 1980 to 2012.

than it did in 1988.)

"Young buyers should look at a five-year closed rate at around 2.9 per cent, but I'd be accelerating my payments as if it was four per cent," Manchisi advises.

Manchisi refinanced his rental properties when rates plunged but kept the payments at 5 per cent.

"I shaved six or seven years off the life of the mortgages and will end up saving \$90,000."

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Making a difference with socially responsible investing

If you regularly watch the evening news, you likely have seen stories about social activism and massive protests in support of issues like the environment. Not only are protesters trying to communicate directly with the public, they are also asking some corporations to change.

These are noble causes that sometimes involve a level of personal risk. Another way of exacting change is by working with companies from the inside. In other words: investing in them.

According to Rosalie Vendette, senior advisor in socially responsible investment (SRI) with Desjardins Group, SRI is an emerging field that is still defining itself.

"It's really about engagement, not activism," says Vendette. "An engaged investor seeks to persuade management to adopt more responsible environmental, social and governance practices. A common way to sway management is to draw attention to these concerns

through direct dialogue. While consumers have the power to decide whether or not to buy a product, investors wield their power in a much more strategic manner. For example, companies that fail to address the environmental impact of their operations can do serious damage to both their public image and their pocketbook. Conversely, companies that reduce their environmental footprint see their stock rise in more ways than one."

Interestingly, there remains a perception that SRIs yield lower returns because performance may be sacrificed in favour of principles.

"In the medium to long term, SRI criteria have little impact on fund performance," says Denis Dion, product manager with Desjardins Investment Fund Development Department. "A study of American funds published in the Journal of Investing found that over an 18 year period, an index of 400 U.S. companies that met SRI cri-

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"An engaged investor seeks to persuade management to adopt more responsible environmental, social and governance practices."

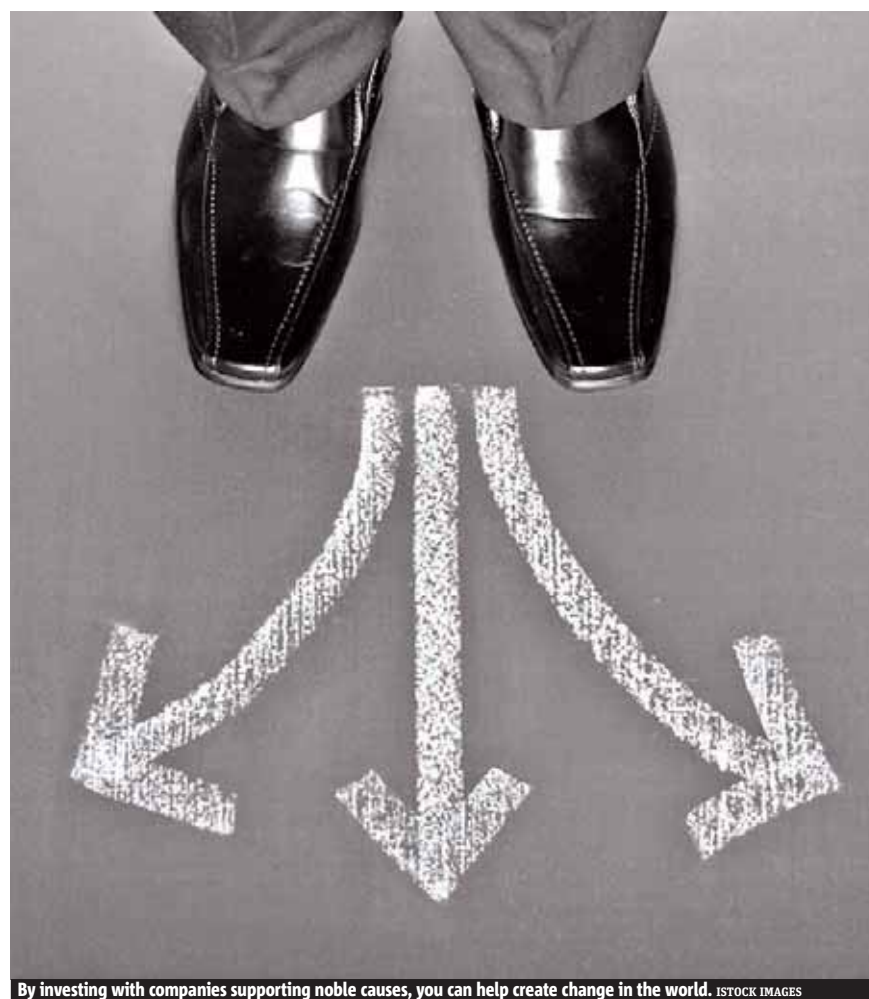
Rosalie Vendette

teria performed comparably to the S&P 500, which indexes 500 major U.S. corporations.

"The point is that SRI is a paradigm shift and we're eagerly working to spread the news," says Vendette. "We know that this new approach will continue to transform how we have traditionally invested in companies. And ultimately, we hope that this will contribute to more sustainable corporate practices."

To find out more about socially responsible investing, speak to your financial advisor.

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By investing with companies supporting noble causes, you can help create change in the world. ISTOCK IMAGES

NFL

MVP Peterson on gay marriage: 'I'm not with that'

NFL MVP Adrian Peterson says he has family members who are gay whom he loves and respects. But on gay marriage, the Minnesota Vikings running back says "that's not something I believe in."

Peterson made his com-

ments in a recent interview with Sirius/XM NFL radio. He was asked his thoughts on the Vikings cutting punter Chris Kluwe, an outspoken advocate for gay rights.

Peterson says he considers Kluwe a good friend. He said: "I have relatives who are gay. I'm not biased towards them. I still treat them the same. I love 'em. But again, I'm not with that. That's not something I believe in. But to each his own." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NASCAR

Fox Sports still unsure why camera cable snapped

Fox Sports says on Monday it still had not determined why an overhead TV camera cable snapped during the Coca-Cola 600.

The network says a full investigation is underway and use of the camera is sus-

pended indefinitely. Earlier, NASCAR said it would wait for Fox Sports to conclude its review before deciding if such technology would be used in future races.

Charlotte Motor Speedway said 10 people were injured when part of the drive rope landed in the grandstand; three were taken to hospitals. All were checked out and released soon after.

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Women's hockey



"You get to see people ... under fatigue and adversity and that's really when the true character and personalities come out."

Hayley Wickenheiser on Monday as the Canadian women's team left on a three-week boot camp to Penticton, B.C.

Sorry Lawrie: Jays 3B gives apology for dugout dustup

MLB. Feisty Canadian takes onus behind closed doors for yelling match with manager

Brett Lawrie apologized to the Blue Jays on Monday after an angry dugout exchange with manager John Gibbons.

Lawrie was fired up after teammate Adam Lind was held by third base coach Luis Rivera on Lawrie's fly ball in the ninth inning of Sunday's 6-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

When Lawrie returned to the dugout, he and Gibbons yelled at each other as Jose Bautista stepped in to talk down the third baseman from Langley, B.C. The argument became a moot point shortly after when Munenori Kawasaki hit a two-run double to give Toronto the win.

Lawrie declined to speak to media before Monday's 9-3 win over the Atlanta Braves, but he addressed his teammates privately. Gibbons

Gibby gives up the grudge

"I like Brett. I'm glad we have him.... It just blew up on him yesterday but it's over with as far as I'm concerned."

Jays manager John Gibbons on Brett Lawrie

said he'd spoken to Lawrie and considered the matter settled.

"It's over with. We dealt with it. We've just moved on," said Gibbons.

Bautista also tried to downplay the exchange, and repeated he believed Lawrie had been confused by what was happening on the field.

"Everyone noticed his reaction was not the best," said Bautista. "But I talked to him and I understood that he got confused a little bit. Caught up in the moment, that's it. It's in the past. It got addressed. Shouldn't be any problem moving forward."

Lawrie, who was batting .199 with five homers

Brett behaving badly

It was an eventful weekend series against the Orioles for Brett Lawrie.

- The 23-year-old was also ejected from Friday's game after a strikeout when he dumped his helmet and tossed his batting gloves in a manner that umpire Dan Bellino took offence to. Jays manager John Gibbons was also ejected for coming to Lawrie's defence.

and 14 RBIs in 36 games going into Monday's game, is known for his fiery temper and all-out style of play that has sometimes gotten him into trouble since making his major-league debut with the Blue Jays in 2011.

"His intensity is what makes him good. So I don't think that he should not play with intensity or dial it down," said Bautista.

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Brett Lawrie, seen here hugging fellow Jay Edwin Encarnacion last month, apologized to his team on Monday after a heated exchange with manager John Gibbons during Sunday's game against Baltimore. **RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Pacers look to adjust to LeBron's brawn



LeBron James's low-post play opened up Miami's offence in Game 3 in Indianapolis. **GETTY IMAGES**

Pacers coach Frank Vogel walked into Monday's practice with a simple message for players as they adapt to Miami's new wrinkle — using LeBron James in the post.

He's not going to overhaul the team's philosophy for Tuesday night's Game 4. They just need to execute better.

After blowing a chance to take control of the series at home against the defending NBA champs Sunday, the Pacers walked back into Bankers Life Fieldhouse trying to figure out what went wrong in Game

Every minute Mr. Postman?

"I could work down there all game now. That's something I probably couldn't have done two years ago."

Heat forward LeBron James on his improved play in the post

3. It didn't take Vogel long to come up with a few answers.

"We've got to do a better job on the ball, we've got to be more active on our helps and we've got to double (LeBron James) more," Vogel said. "We're not going to double him every time he touches the ball,

but we'll look at some things and try to break his rhythm."

Anything would be helpful at this point with Indiana in desperate need of a win, now trailing 2-1 in the series.

After scoring 36 points in a Game 2 loss, James promised to make up for two turnovers

in the final 30 seconds of that game. Did he ever.

James scored 22 points in Game 3 and seized control of the offence by working from the post. The Heat beat the Pacers at their own game, outscoring Indiana 52-36 in the paint while opening up mid-range jumpers in the process. The Heat shot 54.5 per cent from the field, set a franchise playoff record with 70 points in the first half and committed just five turnovers. Miami called it their best performance of these playoffs. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Bouchard impressive in Grand Slam debut

Tennis. 19-year-old earns second-round matchup with Maria Sharapova; Ottawa's Levine eliminated

It was a successful Grand Slam debut for Eugenie Bouchard. But it only gets harder from here.

Playing in her first Grand Slam main draw, the Montreal native defeated Bulgaria's Tsvetana Pironkova 6-1, 7-6 (2) Monday to reach the second round of the French Open.

Next up for Bouchard — defending champion Maria Sharapova.

The second-seeded Russian defeated Taiwan's Hsieh Su-Wei in straight sets to advance Monday.

It will be the second time Bouchard has met Sharapova, with Sharapova winning 6-2, 6-0 earlier this year in Miami.

"I definitely plan on doing



Eugenie Bouchard, 19, won her Grand Slam debut at the French Open.
DAN ISTRITTE/GETTY IMAGES

better this time," said Bouchard.

The 19-year-old, who won the junior women's crown at Wimbledon last summer, is definitely playing with confidence.

"It's not surprising to me

because I know I can play this well," said Bouchard, who reached the semifinals last week in Strasbourg. "I feel really good in competition right now."

Bouchard, ranked No. 77 in the world, won the first set in 25 minutes but needed a tiebreaker in the next set to secure the win.

"I think I might have lost focus a little bit, but she definitely raised her level, she started serving much better," said Bouchard. "I stayed pretty calm, I knew I was playing well. I knew I could close the second set."

Meanwhile, Ottawa-born Jesse Levine was eliminated in his opening match, falling 6-3, 6-2, 6-0 to Japan's Kei Nishikori.

Levine, who recently switched allegiances to play for Canada after representing the U.S., ends his brief spring clay season with an 0-2 record at the ATP level after qualifying for the Madrid Masters.

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Reds take flight in Ohio clash

Joey Votto of the Cincinnati Reds hits a two-run homer in the eighth inning against the Cleveland Indians in Cincinnati. The tiebreaking runs lifted the Reds past the Indians 4-2 Monday in the opener of their Ohio matchup. JOE ROBBINS/GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Verlander saves face with 6-5 win

As one of the game's top pitchers, Justin Verlander can accept a little more scrutiny.

He welcomes it, in fact. So there was no grouching from the Detroit ace when he took some heat after three-straight ragged starts.

Instead, Verlander went back to work, and on Monday he returned to form, striking out 13 in seven innings to lead the Tigers to a 6-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Detroit's Jhonny Peralta had four hits, and the Tigers held on for their sixth win in seven games.

"I expect the bar to be high," Verlander said. "That's where I set it for myself."

Verlander (6-4) hadn't pitched more than five innings in any of his previous three starts, struggling at times with his location. But he was sharp for the most part against Pittsburgh, allowing three runs and seven hits with two walks.

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Soccer

Fans, players, media attacked after Italian Cup

Nine fans have been arrested for violence following the Italian Cup final, which included clashes near the Colosseum, a window being broken on Roma's bus and an attack on a TV crew.

After Lazio beat Roma 1-0 in the derby Sunday, police had to intervene on a road leading to the Colosseum when opposing supporters clashed, leaving cars and bars damaged.

Also, some of Roma's hard-core "ultra" fans headed to the club's training facility on the outskirts of the city and threw eggs and rocks at the bus carrying the squad's players as it returned from the Stadio Olimpico.

Outside the stadium, journalists for the Media-set TV network were attacked and robbed of equipment.

There were also brief clashes before the match and large caches of hidden weapons were confiscated.

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NFL. Manning still has a lot to prove to retire questions about health

Peyton Manning sauntered over to the podium after his first full practice since the Denver Broncos' loss to Baltimore in the playoffs, weaving his way through all the outstretched microphones, smartphones and bank of cameras.

Right out of the gate, somebody asked about his health.

"Yeah, I feel fine," he responded.

Next question.

Really, it's no longer about Manning's health but his hardness. He proved he could come back from a year's forced sabbatical. Now, he's out to show he can put it all together again and reach the Super Bowl he seemed so destined for by the time the playoffs rolled around last year.

Manning may be another year removed from those neck surgeries that were such a hot topic a year ago, but he's under just as much scrutiny heading into his second season in Denver.

At 37, he shoulders the heavy weight of high expectations after such a successful return in 2012, when he threw for 4,600 yards and 37 touchdowns after sitting out



Denver Broncos QB Peyton Manning
SCOTT CUNNINGHAM/GETTY IMAGES

his final season in Indianapolis.

There's a Super Bowl or bust kind of buzz in Denver after John Elway added Wes Welker, Louis Vasquez and Montee Ball this off-season to Manning's already impressive supporting cast.

The Broncos easily could have stood pat in the off-season, figuring like so many that their double-overtime upset loss to the Ravens in the divisional round was simply a fluke. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH (1) VS. OTTAWA (7)

(Pittsburgh wins 4-1)

BOSTON (4) VS. N.Y. RANGERS (6)

(Boston wins 4-1)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO (1) VS. DETROIT (7)

(Detroit leads 3-2)

Monday's result

Chicago at Detroit

Wednesday's game

x-Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.

LOS ANGELES (5) VS. SAN JOSE (6)

(Series tied 3-3)

Sunday's result

San Jose 2 Los Angeles 1

Tuesday's game

San Jose at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

x — if necessary

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (1) VS. INDIANA (3)

(Miami leads 2-1)

Sunday's result

Miami 114 Indiana 96

Tuesday's game

Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's game

Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's game

x-Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO (2) VS. MEMPHIS (5)

(San Antonio leads 3-0)

Monday's result

San Antonio at Memphis

Wednesday's game

x-Memphis at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

Friday's game

x-San Antonio at Memphis, 9 p.m.

x — if necessary.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	30	19	.612	—
Boston	31	20	.608	—
Baltimore	28	23	.549	3
Tampa Bay	26	24	.520	4 1/2
Toronto	21	29	.420	9 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	29	20	.592	—
Cleveland	27	23	.540	2 1/2
Chicago	24	24	.500	4 1/2
Kansas City	21	27	.438	7 1/2
Minnesota	20	28	.417	8 1/2

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	32	19	.627	—
Oakland	29	23	.558	3 1/2
Los Angeles	23	27	.460	8 1/2
Seattle	22	29	.431	10
Houston	15	36	.294	17

Monday's results

St. Louis 6 Kansas City 3

Houston 3 Colorado 2 (12 inn.)

Tampa Bay 10 Miami 6

Oakland 4 San Francisco 1

Detroit 6 Pittsburgh 5

Atlanta at Toronto

Sunday's results

Toronto 6 Baltimore 5

Tampa Bay 8 N.Y. Yankees 3

L.A. Angels 5 Kansas City 2

Oakland 6 Houston 2

Chicago White Sox 5 Miami 3

Seattle 4 Texas 3 (13 inn.)

Boston 6 Cleveland 5

Detroit 6 Minnesota 1

Tuesday's games — All times Eastern

Atlanta (Maholm 6-4) at Toronto (Morrow 2-3), 12:37 p.m.

Colorado (De La Rosa 6-3) at Houston (Lyles 2-1), 2:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Gomez 2-0) at Detroit (Porcello 2-2), 7:08 p.m.

Philadelphia (Lee 5-2) at Boston (Dempster 2-5), 7:10 p.m.

Miami (Slowey 1-5) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 2-2), 7:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Lyons 1-0) at Kansas City (Santana 3-4), 8:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Kirkham 0-0) at Oakland (Parker 2-6), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	30	19	.612	—
Washington	26	25	.510	5
Philadelphia	24	26	.480	6 1/2
New York	18	29	.383	11
Miami	13	38	.255	18

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	33	17	.660	—
Cincinnati	32	19	.627	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	31	20	.608	2 1/2
Chicago	19	30	.388	13 1/2
Milwaukee	19	30	.388	13 1/2

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	29	22	.569	—
San Francisco	28	23	.549	1
Colorado	24	24	.529	2
San Diego	22	28	.440	6 1/2
Los Angeles	20	28	.417	7 1/2

Monday's results

Cincinnati 4 Cleveland 2

San Diego 9 Seattle 0

Baltimore 6 Washington 2

Minnesota 6 Milwaukee 3

Arizona 5-Texas 3 (DH)

N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets

L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers

Philadelphia at Boston

Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox

Sunday's results

San Francisco 7 Colorado 3

St. Louis 5 L.A. Dodgers 3

Arizona 6 San Diego 5

Washington 6 Philadelphia 1

Chicago Cubs 5 Cincinnati 4 (10 inn.)

Pittsburgh 5 Milwaukee 4

N.Y. Mets 4 Atlanta 2

Tuesday's games — All times Eastern

Baltimore (Gausman 0-1) at Washington (Karns 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland (McAllister 4-3) at Cincinnati (Latos 4-0), 7:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 6-3) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 5-0), 7:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Diamond 3-4) at Milwaukee 8:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Jackson 1-7) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 5-2), 8:10 p.m.

San Diego (Volquez 3-5) at Seattle (Mauer 2-6), 10:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Blanton 1-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 5-2), 10:10 p.m.

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Think big today. With so much activity in the mind area of your chart, your brain will be overflowing with ideas. Many of them will be good.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Venus, your ruler, links with Jupiter, planet of good fortune, in the money area of your chart today, which suggests good things if you think positive and act fast when an opportunity arises.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

No matter how many serious issues you have to take care of, you must make time for some fun over the next 24 hours. There are so many great things going on in your world. Don't miss out on them.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You may be tempted to keep your thoughts to yourself because you don't want to rock the boat but you know that would be a mistake. If you see an injustice, speak up.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Push work worries to the back of your mind and focus on friendships. You cannot escape your obligations but neither do you have to let them rule your life. Think happy thoughts and happy things will occur.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Whatever it is you have to work on today, you will be at your most efficient. Not everyone is as organized and focused as you though so try to be patient with those who find it hard to keep up.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Someone you work with will get on your nerves today but be tolerant because they possess something you need. It's unlikely they will choose to give it to you if you hurt their feelings.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Don't worry too much about the injustices of the world because you cannot possibly resolve them all. What you can do though is be kind to people you meet one-to-one. Even a smile makes the world better.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Don't listen to that nagging voice at the back of your mind that is trying to convince you that having fun is a sin. Life is about loving and laughing and learning. Have more fun.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Do something that shakes up those people who seem to have slipped into an easygoing mode of thought and action. There is a world out there waiting to be conquered.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Your conscience demands that you follow a certain course of action and you know from long experience that if you don't obey, you will regret it later. Do what has to be done and make sure you do it well.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

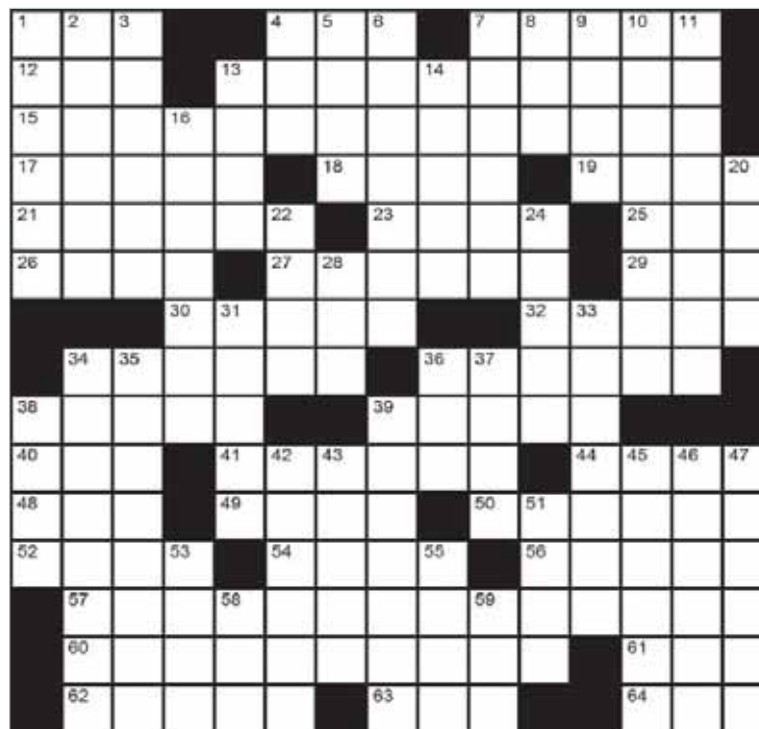
You may want to gossip today but keep what you know to yourself. If you get a reputation as a bit of a blabbermouth, no one will tell you anything.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- Canuck financial inst.
- '70s sitcom starring Don Rickles, "___ Sharkey"
- Ancient philosopher
- Leandro's beloved
- Metal band of "Run to the Hills": 2 wds.
- Water between PEI and NB/NS, ___ Strait
- Tedium
- Mark from hail damage
- Calendar's period
- Surgically-inserted 'tubes'
- ___-tongued
- Tina Turner's birth name, Anna ___ Bullock
- Head, in Hull
- Moviedom's Jack Sparrow, for one
- Plane's take-off info
- Reprimand
- Bluegrass instrument
- Gets around, as an issue
- ___-Anne-des-Monts, Quebec
- Feudal lord
- Johanny Depp's role in movie "The Lone Ranger"
- Insect immobilizer
- Walked confidently
- Commercial, e.g.: 2 wds.
- Ball



- Cooking fat
- Ground sesame paste
- Actress Ms. Phillips
- Father of Manitoba
- Mails
- Gothic church's architectural support: 2 wds.
- Aristocratic headwear at races or weddings
- Riddle-me-___

- Followers
- Snazzy stone
- Yeps
- Down
- Make a new home, as a bird
- English novelist Emily (b.1818 - d.1848)
- Trumpet-like instrument
- Grand ___ (Wine clas-

- sification)
- Ceremonial magnificence
- In agreement, as with a project: 2 wds.
- "Sit down already!": 2 wds.
- Rap music's Kim
- Meat Loaf's birth name, Marvin Lee ___

- Canada themed program, "Land ___"
- Slangy insults
- Stars sci.
- Wall St. landmark, commonly
- Minstrel's pear-shaped instrument
- Freezer tray content
- Mr. Cruise

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	1	4	3	5	8	7	9	5
6	8	9	1	7	5	3	4	2
7	3	5	9	2	4	8	6	1
9	7	8	4	1	6	5	2	3
1	5	3	2	8	9	6	7	4
4	6	2	7	5	3	1	8	9
5	9	7	6	4	1	2	3	8
8	4	6	5	3	2	9	1	7
3	2	1	8	9	7	4	5	6

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	8		1	6			3	

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